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1. Guerrilla activities reported from the Kwangtung-Kwangsi region include:
 - a. Troops of the East Kwangtung People's Anti-Communist and National Salvation Army launched an attack in the vicinity of Hsingning Hsien (115-49, 24-04) on the night of 22 March 1951. During the engagement, they killed 90 Communists and captured approximately 20 rifles.
 - b. One company of the North Kwangtung People's Anti-Communist and National Salvation Army attacked Chenchiayu, southwest of Lochang (113-18, 25-08), on 15 March. They captured 20 Communists and 26 rifles and blew up two food warehouses.
 - c. About 100 guerrillas from the same army laid siege to Shinksi, south of Chuchiang (113- , 23-) on the night of 24 March. They took 20 rifles, a quantity of rifle ammunition, and a river boat. A Communist officer, Lt. Colonel WANG Chen-p'eng, 148 Division, 48 Army, was killed in the action.
 - d. A group of 30 men of the Central Kwangtung People's Anti-Communist and National Salvation Army attacked Tihou village, northeast of Nanhai (113-08, 23-08), on 4 March. They captured two rifles and destroyed a Communist warehouse containing 1,000 picul of rice.
 - e. About 80 men of CHOU I-fen's unit of the Central Kwangtung guerrilla force attacked the fort at Yiehmen. In the engagement, the guerrillas killed 26 Communists and captured 24 rifles and two light machine guns.
 - f. On the night of 23 March, about 2,000 guerrillas under KAN Chin-shen in the 11 Route Army of the Kwangsi People's Anti-Communist and National Salvation Army, equipped with light and heavy machine guns and more than ten mortars, launched an attack on Hsingyeh Hsien (109-56, 22-49). The Communists lost about 100 men. The 11 Route Army is reported to have 40,000 men. General KAN is operations commander in Kwangsi.

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2. Guerrilla activities in Yunnan include the following:

- a. LI Chu-k'u's troops of the Yunnan People's Anti-Communist and National Salvation Army engaged with about 600 Communists in the vicinity of Hsenhukuan, northwest of Tengchung (98-29, 25-01) on 16 and 17 February. They killed 100 Communists. In a second attack, during which the town was occupied, on 21 March, they killed 50 more Communists.
- b. A Column of the Szechuan 21 CD (3 Column Detachment) under FANG Keshen fought 700 Communists at Lopupa, north of Lungchuan (97-55, 24-20) on 12 February. As a result, the Communists re-occupied Lungchuan and the guerrillas suffered heavy casualties and lost 100 rifles.

3. Guerrilla activities reported in Kiangsu and Chekiang include the following:

- a. Troops of the 3 CD of the South Yangtze People's Anti-Communist and National Salvation Army, under CHIN Chia-jiang, on 19 March, while en route by boat from Yanglou (sic), north of Wuhsing (120-06, 30-53), to Hsanhshanhu in Taihu (120- , 31-), were intercepted by the Communist Soochow Garrison Battalion. Five Communists were killed.
- b. Troops of General WU Shu-lin of the 27 CD of the China People's Anti-Communist and National Salvation Army on 1 February attacked Linkuan, east of Yungchia (120-38, 28-01). They killed 16 Communists and captured two. The same troops, sailing close to Fenghuang Island, east of Juian (120-38, 27-49), on 3 March encountered six Communist vessels and killed over 40 Communists. About 137 men of the same unit on 16 March met the Communist SS CHINMUA off the mouth of the Ou River (120- , 28-). They captured the vessel and killed 14 Communists.
- c. Communist anti-guerrilla tactics of encirclement, pursuit, and positional attacks proved unsuccessful against guerrillas in Chekiang. The Communists therefore changed their positional approach to complete control of the area, countering guerrilla scattered group tactics with similar means.

4. Guerrilla activities of the Kwangsi People's Anti-Communist and National Salvation Army in January and February included the following:

- a. At the end of 1950, a sizable Communist force attacked about 12,000 troops operating in various hsien in northern Kwangsi under YANG Lu-ch'ang of the 6 CD. About 5,000 men in Yungfa (109-50, 24-59), Liuchiang (109-45, 24-33), Chuntu, and Hsanchiang Hsien under personal command of YANG were engaged with the Communists. Another unit of about 4,000 men from the 10 Column Detachment, under HAN Meng-hsu, occupied Hsiujen (110-01, 24-21), Liuchiang, and Hsianghsien (108-37, 23-19) as their bases.
- b. On 8 January, after assembling at Hsiujen, Luchai (109-38, 24-32), Hsianghsien, and Kueiping (110-05, 23-24), about 20,000 Communists launched an invasion against the mountainous district of Kwangsi. Stiff combat was still going on between the Communists and elements of YANG's and HAN's guerrilla forces on 10 January. About that time, however, shortage of ammunition forced the guerrillas to withdraw toward Hsiujen and Hsanchiang.

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- c. The 12 CD of this force was operating in Lungau (107-36, 23-10), Chenchi, and Hsiangtu (106-57, 23-13). On 3 February about 300 men of this detachment attacked the Kuote (107-32, 23-21) area, killed 36 Communists, took 47 prisoners, and captured three light machine guns, 58 rifles, and 1,720 uniforms. After killing six more Communists who were administrative officers, and capturing four rifles in Tunghsinhsu, Kuote, the guerrillas returned safely to their base.
 - d. The 13 ED (sic) of the 1 CD of the same army attacked Pantiao, northwest of Tienhsi (100-36, 26-48), on 27 January. In the campaign, 45 Communists were killed and 60 wounded, and the guerrillas captured 27 rifles, 2,100 rounds of rifle ammunition, and 23 rounds of 60mm ammunition.
5. Additional guerrilla activities reported in Kwangtung include:
- a. Guerrillas demolished 12 Communist transport vehicles and seven bridges on the Canton-Huiyang (114-26, 23-05)-Hoyuan (114-48, 23-42) highway between 23 and 27 March. They also captured over 100 rifles from Communist civilian troops in Hueilung, and Kuanyinko (114-36, 23-23) districts of Hoyuan Hsien.
 - b. In eastern Kwangtung, 200 guerrillas attacked Communist civilian troops near Chinchin. They killed 13 Communist officers, captured 45 rifles and pistols, and damaged four bridges on the Huiyang-Chinchin highway.
 - c. Between 26 and 29 March, guerrillas damaged telephone poles for 15 miles along the border of Huiyang and Paoan (113-56, 22-32).
 - d. Guerrillas from eastern Kwangtung made a surprise attack in the vicinity of Haifeng Hsien (115-20, 22-58) on 11 March. They killed 18 Communists, took six prisoners, and captured 17 rifles and pistols and 253 rounds of rifle ammunition.

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